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April the 23th. 1661.

UPon the 23*th.* of *April*, being S. *Georges* day, about ſeven in the morning, the King took water from the Privy Stairs at *Whitehal*, and landed at the Parliament Stairs, from whence he went up to the Princes Lodgings; where, after he had repoſed himſelf, he was arrayd in Royal Robes of Crimſon velvet furr'd with Ermine, by which time the Nobility, being come together, Robed themſelves in the Lords Houſe and Painted Chamber.

The Judges alſo with thoſe of the long Robe, the Knights of the Bath (then in their Robes of Purple Sattin lined with white Taffity) and Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, met in the Court of Requeſt, and being drawn down into *Weſtminſter* Hall, where this great Solemnity (ordered by the Officers at Arms) began, The Nobility, in their proper Robes carrying their Coronets in their hands, proceeded according to their ſeveral dignities and degrees, before His Majeſty up to his Throne of State, which was rais'd at the Weſt end of the Hall, placing themſelves upon each ſide therof.

The King being ſet in a rich Chair under a Glorious Cloth of State, Sir *Gilbert Talbot* Knight, Maſter of the Jewel Houſe, preſented the Sword of State, as alſo the Sword called *Curtana*, and two other Swords, to the Lord high Conſtable, who took and delivered them to the Lord high Chamberlain, and he laid them upon the Table before the King, and in the like manner the Spurs.

Immediatly after, the Dean and Prebends of *Weſtminſter*, by whom the *Regalia* had been brought in Proceſſion from the Abby to *Weſtminſter* Hall, being veſted in rich Copes, came up from the lower end thereof in manner following.

Firſt, The Serjeant of the Veſtry in a Scarlet mantle.
Then the Children of the Kings Chappel in Scarlet mantles
Then the Quire of *Weſtminſter* in Surplices.
Then the Gentlemen of the Kings Chapple in Scarlet mantles.
Next the Purſuivants, Heralds, and Provincial Kings at Arms.
Then the Dean carrying Saint *Edwards* Crown.
And after him five of the Prebends of that Church.
The firſt carrying the Scepter with the Croſs.
The Second the Scepter with the Dove. The third the Orb with the Croſs.
The fourth King *Edwards* Staff. The Fifth the Chalice and Patena.

Who paſſing thus through the Hall, and making their due Reverences in three places, and towards the upper end, the Quires and Officers at Arms falling off on each ſide, the Dean and Prebends aſcended the Steps, at the top wherof, Garter Principal King at Arms ſtanding, conducted them to the

table

Table placed before the Throne, where mak ng their laſt Reverence, the Dean firſt pre ented the Crown, wich was by the Lord-high Conſtable, and Lord Great Chamberlain, ſet upon the Table, who likewiſe received from the Prebends the *Regalia*, which they carried, and laid them alſo by the Crown.

Then the Lord Great Chamberlain preſenting the *Regalia* ſeverally to the King, His Majeſty diſpoſed of them to the Noble Men which carryed them in the proceeding, viz, Saint *Edwards* Staff to the Earl of *Sandwich*.

The Spurs to the Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*.

The Scepter with the Croſs to the Earl of *Bedford*.

The pointed Sword (born on the left hand of *Curtana*) to the Earl of *Derby*.

The pointed Sword (born on the Right hand thereof, to the Earl of *Shrewsbury*.

The Sword called *Curtana* to the Earl of *Oxford*.

The Sword of State to the Earl of *Mancheſter*.

The Scepter with the Dove to the Duke of *Albemarle*.

The Orb with the Croſs. to the Duke of *Buckingham*.

Saint *Edwards* Crown to the Duke of *Ormond*.

The Patena to the Biſhop of *Exeter*. and laſtly,

The Chalice to the Biſhop of *London*.

All things thus prepared about ten a Clock the proceeding began, from the Hall in the Palace Yard, through the Gate-houſe, along the great Sanctuary, to the Weſt end of the Abby, upon blew Cloath, which was ſpread upon the ground from the Throne in *Weſtminſter*-hall, to the great ſteps in the Church, by Sir *George Carteret* Knight his Majeſties Vice Chamberlain, as Almoner that day by ſpecial appointment.

The proceeding to the Coronation was in this following Order.

THe Drums four, the Trumpets ſixteen in four claſſes.

The Six Clerks of the Chancery.

Ten of the Kings Chapplains having dignities.

The Aldermen of *London*.

The Kings Learn'd Council at Law.

The Kings Solicitour and the Kings Attorney.

The Kings eldeſt Serjeant at Law.

The Eſquiers of the Body.

The Maſters of Requeſt.

The Gentelmen of the Privy Chamber.

The Knights of the *Bath* in their Purple Robes.

The Barons of the *Exchecquer* and Juſtices of both Benches.

The Lord chief Baron, and the Lord chief-Juſtice of the Common pleas.

The Maſter of the Rolls, and the Lord chief Juſtice of the Kings Bench.

The Serjeant Porter, and the Serjeant of the Veſtry.

The Children and Gentlemen of the Kings Chappel.

The Prebends of *Weſtminſter*.

The Maſter of the Jewel-Houſe.

The Knights of the Privy Council.

Portcullis Purſuivant at Arms.

The Barons in their Robes two and two, carrying their Caps of Crimſon Velvet turn'd up with Mineyer in their hands.

The Biſhops two & two according to their Dignities and Conſecrations.

Rouge Croix, Blew Mantle. Purſuivants

The Viſcounts two and two in their Robes with their Coronets in their hands.

Somerſet. *Cheſter.* Heralds

The Earls two and two in their Robes holding their Coronets in their hands.

Richmond. *Windſor.* Heralds

The

The Marquess of *Dorchester*. | *Lancaster*, *York*, Heralds
The Marquess of *Worcester*. | *Norroy*, *Clarencieux*, Provincial Kings
In their Robes with their Coronets in their Hands. | carrying their Coronets in their Hands.

The Lord high Treasurer. The Lord high Chancellour.

St. *Edwards* Staff born by the Earl of *Sandwich*.
The Spurs born by the Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgommery*.
St. *Edwards* Scepter born by the Earl of *Bedford*.

The third Sword drawn, and born by the Earl of *Derby*.

The Sword called *Curtana*, drawn, and born by the Earl of *Oxford*.

The Pointed Sword drawn, and born by the Earl of *Shrewsbury*.

The Lord Mayor of *London*, with the City Mace.

Garter Principal King at Arms.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The Earl of *Lindsey*, Lord great Chamberlain of *England*.

Arms — The Earl of *Suffolk*, Earl Marshal for this present occasion.

The Sword of State in the Scabbard, born by the Earl of *Manchester*, Lord Chamberlain of the Household.

The Earl of *Northumberland*, Lord Constable of *England* for this present occasion. — Serjeants

His Royal Highness the Duke of *York*.

as — The Scepter with the Dove born by the Duke of *Albemarle*.

St. *Edwards* Crown born by the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord High Steward for this present occasion.

The Orb born by the Duke of *Buckingham*. — at

Serjeants — The *Patena*, born by the Bishop of *Exeter* in his Cope.

The Regale or Chalice, born by the Bishop of *London* in his Cope. — Arms

The Pensioners of the Cinque Ports, their whole number XVI. Habited in Doublets of Crimson Satin, Scarlet Hose, Scarlet Gowns, lined with Crimson Satin, black Velvet Caps, and black Velvet Shoes, carrying the Canopy.

The KING

Supported by the Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, and Bishop of *Duresm*
His Train born by the Lords *Mandevile*, *Cavendish*, *Essex*, and *Percy*,
Assisted by the Lord *Mansfield* Master of the Robes,
The Earl of *Lauderdale*
One of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber.
Mr. *Seamour*, and Mr. *Ashburnham*,
Both Grooms of the Bed-Chamber.

Barons of the Cinque Ports, their whole Number XVI. Habited in Doublets of Crimson Satin, Scarlet Hose, Scarlet Gowns, lined with Crimson Satin, black Velvet Caps, and black Velvet Shoes, carrying the Canopy.

The Captain of the Guard.
The Captain of the Pensioners.
The Yeomen of the Guard in their Coats.

The Pensioners with their Pole Axes.

The proceeding passing through the Quire went up the Stairs toward the great *Theater*; and as they came to the top thereof were disposed by the

the Heralds into two Galleries, built on either ſide the upper end of the Quire. On the North ſide the Aldermen of *London*, the Judges, and others of the long Robe, as alſo the Quire of *Weſtminſter*, with the Gentlemen and Children of the Kings Chappel; and on the South ſide the Knights of the Bath, and Gentlemen of the privy Chamber.

Near the Pulpit ſtood the Maſter of the Jewel-houſe, and the Lord Mayor of *London*.

The Nobility were ſeated on Forms round about the inſide of the Theater: On the corner whereof, neareſt to the Altar, ſtood the Provincial Kings, Heralds, and Purſuivants at Arms.

Within the rails, on either ſide of the entrance of the Theater from the Quire, ſtood the Serjeants at Arms, with their Maces, and over the door, at the Weſt end of the Quire, ſtood the Drums and Trumpets.

The King, being entered the Weſt door of the Church, was receiv'd with an Anthem: And here his Majeſty kneel'd down, and after ſome ſhort Ejaculations, he proceeded to the Theater, between the Quire and the Altar, , on which the Throne of Eſtate was placed; on the Eaſt ſide whereof was ſet a Chair, Footſtool, and Cuſhion, covered with Cloth of Gold, whereon for a while he repoſed himſelf. Immediately after, the Biſhop of *London* (who was appointed to officiate, in part, for the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*) with the Lord High Conſtable, the Earl Marſhal, the Lord great Chamberlain, the Lord High Chancellour, and Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, went to the South, the Weſt, and North ſides of the Theater, and acquainted the People, that he preſented to them King *Charles* the Rightful inheritour of the Crown of this Realm; and asked them if they were willing to do their Homage, Service, and bounden Duty to him. As this was doing the King roſe up, looking towards the people to whom the Biſhop ſpake: Who by their ſhouts ſignified their Conſent, the like queſtion was put to the Nobility.

And while an Anthem was ſung by the Gentlemen of the Kings Chappel, a Carpet was ſpread by the Officers of the removing Ward-robe, and over that was laid, by the Uſher of the Black Rod, aſſiſted by the Yeomen of the Ward-robe, a Silk Carpet and Cuſhion, and then the Biſhop of *London* went and placed himſelf on the North ſide of the Altar.

Then the King deſcending from his Throne, proceeded towards the Altar, ſupported by the Biſhops of *Dureſme*, and *Bath* and *Wells*; the four Swords, and grand Officers, and the Noble Men, and Biſhops that carried the Regalia, going before him. At the ſteps of the Altar he kneeled down, and offered a Cloath of Gold Pall, and an Ingot of Gold of a pound weight, and retired to his Chair of State, on the South ſide of the Altar, and the Biſhop of *London* receiving the Regalia, and placing them on the Altar, the Biſhops and Noble Men, that carried them, retired to their Seats, and the King kneeled at a fald-ſtool on the right ſide of his Chair of State, whill'ſt the Biſhop of *London* ſaid the Prayer, *O God that doſt viſit thoſe that are Humble*, &c. which ended the Biſhop of *Worceſter* preached, on the 2. *ver.* of the 28. of *Proverbs*. On the Kings right hand ſtood the Biſhop of *Dureſme*, and beyond him the Noble Men with the Swords naked and erect, the Duke of *York* ſate on his left-hand, and by him ſtood the Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, and the Lord great Chamberlain. On a Form behind the Duke, ſate the Lord High Chancellour, and Lord High Treaſurer, and in a Gallery the

Dutcheſs

Dutchies of *York*, where were alſo placed the Ambaſſadours and Foreign Miniſters. The Biſhop of *London* ſate in the Arch-Biſhops Chair, on the North-ſide of the Altar, and the reſt of the Biſhops on Forms behind him, and towards St. *Edwards* Chappel ſtood *Garter* principal King at Arms, the Officers of the Wardrobe in Scarlet Gowns, the Serjeant of the Veſtrey and Vergers, with ſome of the Groomes and Pages of the Bed Chamber to do ſervice as occaſion required. Oppoſite to thoſe on the South ſide ſtood the Dean and Prebends of *Weſtminſter*. Between the Kings Chair of State and the Pulpit, but more to the North ſide, was placed St. *Edwards* Chair, covered with Cloth of Gold.

Sermon ended the Biſhop of *London* came neer, and asked the King if he wou'd take the Oath of his Progenitors, to confirm the Laws, to the People and Franchiſes to the Clergy, granted by St. *Edward* the Confeſſor, to maintain the Goſpel eſtabliſhed in the Kingdom, *&c.* The Biſhop of *Rocheſter* alſo reading the Biſhops Petition, praying, that they and the Churches under their Government might be protected, *&c.* All which his Majeſty promiſed to perform, and aſſiſted by the Biſhops of *Dureſm*, and *Bath* and *Wells* with the Sword of State born before him, and the Lord great Chamberlain attending, went to the Altar, and took an Oath to perform what he had promiſed, and in like manner returned to his Chair of State, where kneeling at the Fald-ſtool, while the Biſhop of *London* and the Biſhops of *Peterborough*, and *Glouceſter*, performed divine ſervice. toward the end wherof, the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* came out of St. *Edwards* Chappel concluding the ſervice. Then the King aroſe and aſſiſted by the Biſhops of *Dureſm*, and *Bath* and *Wells*, went to the Altar, His Royal Robes being taken of by the Lord great Chamberlain, and carried into St. *Edwards* Chapple, mean while the Chair was removed from the entrance of the Theater, and ſet on the North ſide, betwixt the Altar and St. *Edwards* Chair, where the King ſitting (the Dean of *Weſtminſter* holding the Ampulla and pouring out the Oyl) he was anointed by the Arch-Biſhop, his Grace ſaying the Prayers, and the Quire ſinging the Anthem, appointed for that Solemn occaſion. The Dukes of *Buckingham* and *Albermarle*, with the Earls of *Berks* and *Sandwich*, holding a Cloath of Gold pall over the Kings head. The anointing being dried up, the Dean of *Weſtminſter* cloſeth the loops of his Shirt and the Arch-Biſhop receiving the Coiſe from the Lord great Chamberlain put it on the Kings head. The Dean of *Weſtminſter* having put on the Surplice, The Tiſſue Hoſe and Sandals, and the cloſe Pall, (being Cloath of Gold,) fetcht the ſpurs from the Altar, delivering them to the Lord great Chamberlain, who having with them touched the Kings Heels, ſent them back.

Then the Arch-Biſhop receiving the Sword of State from the Lord Chamberlain of the Houſehold layd it upon the Altar, and having ſaid the Prayers delivered it to the King, which was girded on by the Lord great Chamberlain,

Then the Dean of *Weſtminſter* put on the Armil made of Cloath of Tiſſue, and next the Mantle or open Pall, being made of Cloath of gold lined with red Taffaty.

In this time S. *Edwards* Chair was ſet in the middle of the Iſle right againſt the Altar, wherein the King being ſet the Arch-Biſhop brought S. *Edwards* Crown from the Altar, and put it on the Kings Head, whereupon all the People cried, *God ſave the King*, and the Biſhop ſaid, *God Crown thee with a*

Crown

Crown of Glory, &c. and ſeveral Prayers proper to this Great Solemnity, and an Anthem being ſung by the Quires; the Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earls, and Viſcounts put on their Coronets, the Barons their Caps, and the Kings at Arms their Coronets. Then the Maſter of the Jewel Houſe delivered the Ring to the Arch-Biſhop, who put it on the fourth finger of the Kings right hand, and after the Prayers, the Linnen Gloves were delivered to the King by the Lord Great Chamberlain, then the King went to the Altar and offered his Sword, which being redeemed by the Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, was by him drawn, and ſo carried by him all the reſt of the Solemnity.——Then the Arch-Biſhop took the Scepter with the Croſs from the Altar, and Mr. *Henry Howard* (Brother to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolke*) by virtue of the tenure of his Manour of *Wirkſop*, in the County of *Norfolke*, delivered to the King a rich Glove for his right hand, which the King having put on, received the Scepter from the Arch-Biſhop, and during the Prayer, the ſaid Mr. *Howard* performed the ſervice of ſupporting the Kings right Arm,——Next the Arch-Biſhop delivered to the King the Scepter with the Dove, who then kneeled, with both the Scepters in his hands, whilſt the Arch-Biſhop pronounced the bleſſing. Then the King aroſe and ſate in St. *Edwards* Chair whilſt the Arch-Biſhop and Biſhops kneeled, and were kiſſed by him, after which the King returned to the Chair placed on the Theater behind his Throne, where he repoſed himſelf while Prayers were ſaid, and *Te Deum* ſung, which ended the King aſcended his Throne, in the midſt of the Theater, the Swords, great Officers, and Biſhops ſtanding on each ſide, while a Prayer was ſaid. After which the Biſhops and Nobility did their Homage. Firſt the Arch Biſhop kneeling before the King ſaid, *I* William *Arch-Biſhop of* Canterbury, *ſhall be faithful and true, and faith and truth bear unto you, our Soveraign Lord, and your Heirs Kings of* England, *and ſhall do, and truly acknowledge the Service of the Land which I claim to hold of you in right of the Church, So help me God*, after which He and all the Biſhops kiſſed the Kings left cheek.

Then came up the Duke of *York*, with Garter principal King at Armes before him, and his Train born by two Gentlemen, when being come to the Throne he kneeled down, put off his Coronet, and did Homage in theſe words, *I* James *Duke of* York *become your Liege man, of life and Limb, and of Earthly Worſhip: and* Faith *and* Truth *I ſhall bear unto you, to live and dye againſt all manner of Folke, So help me God*; At which the Drums beat, the Trumpets ſounded, and the People ſhouted. The like did the Dukes of *Buckingham* and *Albemarle* for themſelves, and the reſt of the Dukes.

Then the Marquiſſes of *Worceſter* and *Dorcheſter*, next the Earl of *Oxford* attended by the reſt of the Earls to ſignifie their Conſents. Then Vicount *Hereford* for the Vicounts, and then the Drums beat, Trumpets ſounded, and the People ſhouted. Laſtly the Baron *Audly* did the like Homage, being attended by the reſt of the Barons, which was followed with beating of Drums, ſounding of Trumpets and the Peoples ſhouts, after which the Duke of *York* and all the Nobility ſingly aſcended the Throne, and touched the Kings Crown, promiſing thereby to be always ready with all their power to ſupport it. During which Solemn Ceremony the Lord High Chancellour went to the South, Weſt, and North ſides of the Stage, and proclaimed to the People the Kings General pardon, being attended by Mr. *Garter* to the South-ſide, and by a Gentleman Uſher, and two Heralds to the other two ſides, the Lord *Cornwallis* Treaſurer of the Houſehold, at the ſame time throwing amongſt the people Medals of Gold and Silver.

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The King being thus enthroned, the Gentlemen of the Chappel ſung the Anthem, *Behold O Lord our Defender, and look upon the face of thine anoynted*, &c. at the end whereof the Drums and Trumpets beat and ſounded. After which the Biſhop of *London* begun the communion ſervice, which being ended, the King deſcended from his Throne with his Crown on his Head and the Scepters in his hands, (the reſt of the Regalia being carried before him,) and thence proceeded into St. *Edwards* Chappel, where he took off St. *Edwards* Crown, and delivered it to the Biſhop of *London*, who placed it on St. *Edwards* Altar, the reſt of the Regalia being given to the Dean of *Weſtminſter*, and by him laid there alſo. Then he retired into a Traverſe, where he was diſrobed of the Robes he was Crowned in (which were delivered to the Dean of *Weſtminſter* to be laid up with the reſt of the Regalia) and being inveſted with his Royal Robes of Purple Velvet, he came near to St. *Edwards* Altar, where the Biſhop of *London* ſtanding ready with the Imperial Crown in his hands, ſet that upon his Head. After which he took the two Scepters, and proceeded to *Weſtminſter*-Hall, the ſame way that he came, & attended after the ſame manner, ſaving that the Noble-men and Biſhops, that brought the Regalia to the Abby, went not now immediately before him as they did then, but went according to their degrees. All the Noble men having their Cotonets and Caps on their heads and the Kings at Arms their Coronets.

The *proceeding* being entered the Hall; the *Nobility* and others, who had places aſſined them, went and placed themſelves, but the *King*, attended with the *Great Officers*, withdrew into the *Inner Court of Wards*, and in the mean time all the *Tables* in the body of the *Hall* were ſerved.

On the *Right* hand were ſet two *Tables* one beneath the other, at the upper end of the firſt ſate the *Biſhops*, and below them the *Judges*, with the reſt of the *Long Robe*.

At the ſecond *Table* ſate the *Maſters* of the *Chancery* and the *ſix Clerks*, at which likewiſe the *Barons* of the *Cinque Ports* were then neceſſitated to ſit (by reaſon of a Diſturbance which ſome of the *Kings* Footmen made in offering to take the *Canopy* from them) although the upper end of the firſt *Table* was appointed for them.

On the other ſide of the *Hall* was placed likewiſe a long *Table*, which reached down near to the *Common Pleas Court* wherat the *Nobility* dined, and behind this cloſe to the wall ſate the Lord *Mayor*, *Aldermen*, *Recorder* and twelve chief Citizens of *London*.

Laſtly within the *Court of Common Pleas* was a *Table* ſet for the *Officers at Arms*, each *Table* being furniſhed with three *Courſes* anſwerable to that of the *Kings*, beſides the *Banquet*.

At the upper end of the Hall (where upon an Aſcent of ſteps a *Theater* was raiſed for his *Majeſties* Royal Seat at this great Solemnity) a large *Table* being placed, the *Serjeant* of the *Ewry* two *Serjeants at Arms* with their *Maces* going before him, brought up the *Covering*, which was ſpread by the *Gentelmen Uſhers* and *Serjeants* of the *Ewry*.

This being done the *Officers* of the *Pantry*, with two *Serjeants at Arms* alſo before them, brought up the *Salt* of *State* and *Caldinet*.

A little before the *King* return'd to dinner two *Eſquires* of the *Body* took their Seats upon two little foot-ſtools on either ſide of the foot of the *Kings Chair* (placed oppoſite to the middle of the Table) and there

 ſate

ſate until the *King* came in to Dinner, when *Riſing* and performing their Duty in placing the *Kings Robes* for his better convenience of ſitting, they ſate down again at the *Kings* feet, until the *King* gave them leave to riſe.

On the right ſide of the *Throne* was erected a *Gallery* for the *Officers* at *Arms*, and oppoſite to that on the other ſide, another for the *Muſick*, and below on the old Scaffold next the *Court* of *Common-pleas*, ſtood the *Kings Trumpets*.

The proceeding at the carrying up of the firſt Courſe to the Kings Table.

THe two *Clerks Comptrollers*.
The two *Clerks* of the *Green Cloath*.
And the *Cofferer* of his *Majeſties Houſhold*.
All in Black Velvet Gowns, trimm'd with black Silk and Gold Lace, with Velvet Caps raiſed in the Head.

Six *Serjeants* at *Arms*, two and two.

The *Earl Marſhal* on the Left Hand, The *Lord High Steward*, The *Lord High Conſtable* on the Right.

All three mounted on Horſe-back in their Robes, and with their Coronets on their Heads, having their Horſes richly trapped.

Six *Serjeants* [illegible] and two.

The *Comptroller* of the *Houſehold*, The *Treaſurer* of the *Houſehold*,
With their white Staves.

The *Earl* of *Dorſet* Sewer.
The *Earl* of *Cheſterfield* his aſſiſtant.

The *Knights* of the *Bath* carrying up the Service, two and two to a Diſh, which was ſet upon the Table by the *Earl* of *Lincoln* Carver, aſſiſted by the *Earls Sewers*.

In the Rear came up the three Clerks of his *Majeſties* Kitchin, all ſuted in Black Figur'd Satin Gowns, and Velvet Caps, in faſhion like thoſe worn by the Clerks Comptrollers.

Dinner being ſet on the Table the *King* came forth from the *Inner Court of Wards*, in his *Royal Robes* with the *Crown* on his Head, and *Scepter* in his hand, having the three *Swords* born naked before him, and having waſh'd, ſate downe to dinner, the Biſhop of *London* ſaying Grace.

On the *Kings* Right hand ſtood the *Noble men* that carried the three *Swords* holding them naked and *erected* all the Dinner while; at his left hand ſtood the *Lord high Chamberlain*, to whom the *King* had given the *Scepter* to hold, and at the Tables end on the *Kings* left hand ſate the Duke of *York* in his Robes and Coronet.

Soon after Dinner was begun, the Lord *Allington*, by virtue of his Tenure of the *Manour* of *Wymundley* in the County of *Hertford*, ſerved the *King* of his firſt *Cup*, (which was of *Silver Gilt*) and after the *King* had drank he had the *Cup* for his fee.

Next *Thomas Leigh* Eſquire was brought up to the Table with a Meſs of *Pottage* called *Dilegrout*, by reaſon of his Tenure of the *Manor* of *Addington* in the County of *Surrey*.

Afterwards a little before the ſecond Courſe was ready, Sir *Edward Dymock* Knight (being the *Kings Champion*, as being ſeized of the *Manor* of *Screvelsby* in the County of *Lincoln*) enter'd the *Hall*, on a goodly White Courſer,

Courter, arm'd at all points, and there having made a ſtand for ſome time, advanced in manner following.

Firſt two *Trumpets*.

Then the *Serjeant Trumpeter* with his Mace.

After him two *Serjeants* at *Arms* with their Maces.

Then one *Eſquire* carrying his *Target*, having his Arms depicted thereon. And another *Eſquire* carrying the *Champions Launce* upright.

After them *York* Herald at *Arms*.

The *Earl Marſhal* on his Left Hand on Horſe-back. The *Champion*. The *Lord High Conſtable* on his Right Hand on Horſe-back.

Being come ſome few Steps he made a ſtand, whereupon the ſaid Herald proclaimed his *Challenge* in the following words.

If any Perſon of what Degree ſoever, high or low, ſhall deny, or gainſay our Soveraign *Lord* KING CHARLES *the* Second, King *of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, Defender *of the* Faith, *Son and next Heir to our* Soveraign *Lord* CHARLES *the* Firſt, *the laſt* King *deceaſed, to be Right Heir to the Imperial Crown of this Realm of* England, *or that he ought not to enjoy the ſame, here is his* Champion, *who ſaith that he lieth, and is a falſe Traytor, being ready in Perſon to Combat with him, and in this Quarrel will adventure his Life againſt him on what day ſoever he ſhall be appointed.*

Whereupon the *Champion* threw down his *Gamlet*, which lying ſome ſmall time, and no body taking it up, it was delivered to him again by the ſame Herald, then he advanced further forward till he came to the Middle of the *Hall*. And laſtly to the foot of the Steps going up to the Throne of State.

This being done, the *Earl* of *Pembrook* and *Montgomery* (aſſiſted as before) preſented, on his Knee, to the King, a Gilt *Cup* (with a Cover) full of Wine, who drank to the *Champion*, and by the ſaid *Earl* ſent him the *Cup*, which having receiv'd he after three Reverences drank it all off, went a little backward, and ſo departed out of the *Hall*, taking the ſaid *Cup* for his Fee.

After which *Garter* principal King at *Arms*, with the two provincial Kings, having their Coronets on, with the *Heralds* and *Purſuivants* at *Arms*, came down from the *Gallery*, and went to the lower end of the Tables, where they firſt made their Obeyſance to his *Majeſty*, then advancing up to the midſt of the Hall they did the like, and afterward at the foot of the ſteps to his *Majeſties Throne*, where *Garter* being aſcended, proclaimed his *Majeſties* Stile in *Latine*, *French* and *Engliſh*, according to ancient Uſage, crying *Largeſs* thrice, which done they all retired into the midſt of the Hall, and there after crying *Largeſs* again thrice, he proclaimed the *Kings* Stile as before. And laſtly, they went to the end of the *Noble mens* Table, and did the ſame again, and from thence into the *Common Pleas Court* to Dinner.

Immediately after this the ſecond Courſe was brought up by the *Gentlemen Penſioners*, with the former Solemnity, the laſt diſh being carried up by *Eraſmus Smith* Eſquire, who then preſented the *King* with three *Maple Cups* on the behalf of *Robert Earnham* Eſquire, in reſpect of his Tenure of the Manor of *Nether Bilſington*, in the County of *Kent*.

Laſtly, the *Lord Mayor* of *London* then preſented the *King* with Wine in a *Golden Cup*, having a Covet, of which the *King* having drank, the ſaid *Lord Mayor* receiv'd it for his Fee.

By this time the day being far ſpent, the *King* (having water brought him

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by the Earl of *Pembrook* and his Assistants) washed and rose from Dinner before the third Course was brought in; and retiring into the *Inner Court of Wards*, he there disrobed himself, and from thence went privately to his *Barge* which waited for him at the *Parliament Stairs*, and so to the *Privy Stairs* at *Whitehall*, where he landed.

FINIS.

The CORONATION OATH.

ARch-Bishop. *Sir, will you grant, and keep, and by your Oath confirm to the People of* England *the Laws and Customs to them granted by the Kings of* England, *your Lawful and Religious Predecessors, and namely the Laws, Customs and Franchises, granted to the Clergy by the Glorious King, St.* Edward *your Predecessor, according to the Laws of God, the true Profession of the Gospel established in this Kingdom agreeable to the Prerogative of the Kings thereof, and the Antient Customs of the Realm.*

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KING. I grant and promise to keep them.

Arch-Bishop. *Sir, will you keep peace and godly agreement (according to your power) both to God, the Holy Church, the Clergy, and the People.*

KING. I will keep it.

Arch-Bishop. *Sir, will you to your power cause Law, Justice and Discretion in Mercy and Truth to be executed to your judgment.*

KING. I will.

Arch-Bishop. *Sir, will you grant to hold and keep the Laws and rightful Customs, which the Commonalty of this your Kingdom have, and will you defend and uphold them to the Honour of God as much as in you lies.*

KING. I grant and promise so to do.

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